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In re the Application of: **Masaru UEMURA et al.**

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STEM CELL**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2010.

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